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May 2, 1951.

Dear [ ]

I am transmitting, herewith, certain documents which have been sent to us by Minister Feldmans regarding Bruno Kalnins, the Latvian Left-Wing Socialist, in Stockholm. Mr. Kalnins has written twice to this office to express his desire, and that of his party, to cooperate in the activities of the National Committee for a Free Europe, specifying that his party should have a seat on the Panel, and in both letters he has gone into detail running down those persons who have been proposed for the Panel. In his first letter, he also expresses the desire of the Latvian Central Council (in Sweden) to give its support in setting up the Latvian Panel so that this Panel might be composed of good democrats who did not actively support and cooperate with the dictatorial regime in Latvia and with the German occupation authorities in World War II. This is particularly interesting in the light of Mr. Kalnins' omission to mention those who cooperated with the Soviet authorities during their occupation of Latvia.

Sincerely,

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